

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/692,833 Confirmation No. 9224  
Applicant : J. Rodney Walton  
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Art Unit : 2618  
Examiner : Thuan T. Nguyen  
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Customer No. : 23696

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.